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Alumni Bulletin

President Clyde Meredith and Dean Milo Rediger
Discuss the Taylor Bulletin
Your Alumni President Says:

I am sure that there is no one more pleased than I that at long last our plan for a special Taylor University Alumni publication has come into fruition. There has been a desperate need for just such a publication as this to unite all of our T. U. Alumni around the world into a closer bond of fellowship. Friendships made in college last lifetimes. Too often these friendships and relationships are lost when we leave school.

The primary purpose of "The Taylorite" is to unite our great host of alumni, now scattered to the four corners of the world, in the bonds of Christian fellowship. Certainly no group is of more importance to a university than its alumni. Both the Taylor administration and your alumni officers are fully aware of this and are glad for this means of keeping alumni and former students abreast of activities both within the school and the alumni.

We are pleased that Sherman Spear of the class of 1940 has consented to edit this publication. I know of no one better qualified to take on this task. He was editor of The Echo while at Taylor and has been active in publishing work since his graduation. Give him your hearty cooperation. Send to him at Salem, Indiana any and all items which you know will be of interest to your Taylor friends. Let's all cooperate to make this new "Taylorite" a real success. May God richly bless you all.

TED W. ENGSTROM

Attention Taylorites:

No matter what the proposed undertaking may be, it is organization that counts. "The Taylorite" can be one of the things that will help organize the alumni in a united effort to forward the aims of our school.

Its success will depend on you. Let me know where you are and what you are doing. Send me individual items, class letters, and newspaper clippings about you and your friends among the alumni. Eventually "The Taylorite" can carry news of every class that has a single surviving alumnus—if you will cooperate.

Some class news in this issue is almost a year old. A continual flow of news to me will make it possible that future issues will carry only fresh items with latest addresses. Don't forget to include pictures of yourself and your family. They will make a good bulletin better.

The Alumni Board desires that you have as good a bulletin as is produced by associations of comparable size. Prompt payment of dues will help to make this possible. Beginning in 1948, alumni dues will be $2.00.

The hope of people everywhere today seems to lie only in an unleashing of spiritual power. Taylor alumni over the world are doing their part to bring closer the kingdom of God on earth. All Taylorites want to know about it. Write today. Address mail to me at Box 213, Salem, Indiana.
Coach Don Odle came to the conclusion that the drouth, which had stunted so many Trojan basketball teams, was over as he surveyed the prospects for the current season.

With his gaze elevated to a point well above the six foot mark, he elaborated on the stalwart netmen who will bear the brunt of a 20-game schedule.

"For the first time in years we have the needed height," Odle said. "There are seven or eight boys back from last year including three well over six feet tall."

Here is a roster of some of the new prospects:

Hurst, 6' 4"—Gas City—Good rebounder and outstanding scorer.

Wilhelmi, 6' 4"—Averaged 18 points a game in high school.

Haisley, 6' 5"—High school team won 31 straight games.

Hafely, 6' 3"—240 pounds of rebound—good passer.

Stowe—Holds Rising Sun, Indiana, scoring record.

Cofield—A team mate of Stowe who is excellent on defense.

Mullins—A former Marion High School star.

No little credit for improvements in the Trojan athletic picture is due to the organization of alumni who wear the block T earned at Taylor. These men have done much to promote a better athletic department.

Form New Society; Adopt New Policies

A third literary society will soon take its place at Taylor alongside the Thalonian and Philalethean groups. Dean Milo A. Rediger announced that the ground work for this organization will be laid during the current semester by the Organizations Committee, which is composed of both students and faculty members, and that, at the beginning of the second semester, it will be open to any students not then members of a literary society.

The decision to create a new society was made upon the recommendation of the two existing ones and after careful investigation by the Committee on Student Organizations.

Through the cooperation of both societies and the Committee, high pressure rushing for members at the beginning of the year has been eliminated.

Major activities of the societies will be distributed throughout the first semester and members will be received at the beginning of the second semester. This will afford new students a chance to make decisions concerning membership on the basis of a longer acquaintance with the societies and also in the light of their observation of more activities over a longer period of time.

Both the Thalonian and the Philalethean societies have a background rich with tradition. The new organization, while having an opportunity to bring in new procedures, will not fail to profit by the experience of the old ones.

Basketball Schedule

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Wheaton—Tentative
Plan Early Start On Library As Alumni

Gird For Drive

It has been said that "a good book is the precious life-blood of a master spirit." It may be as emphatically stated that a good library is the heart of a college’s educational system.

The library fund now totals $65,000, but before contracting for this building, the school must have on hand at least $100,000 of the necessary $140,000. The letting of a contract must not be delayed.

According to Dr. Meredith, "It seems that a rejuvenation of interest among all our alumni with a second drive to take us over the top must be made at once, and likewise individual donors apart from that organization must be induced to give again or for the first time."

At an Alumni Board meeting held October 28, it was decided that the last 30 classes should be responsible for raising $30,000. Dean Rediger has promised to set up a plan before Christmas whereby this money can be secured prior to the next commencement.

This total represents only an average of $1,000 per class. Since some classes are larger than others, the amount to be raised will probably be set up on a percentage basis.

A key person from each class will be selected to head this drive.

Funds should begin flowing now -- the alumni can and must meet this great emergency. Alumni in some colleges of similar size have been asked to raise hundreds of thousands of dollars. Taylorites must not and will not let this opportunity pass to aid their alma mater in its fight to erect a library worthy of educational attainments of 101 years.

An Accredited Taylor Is On The March

An accredited Taylor is on the march. With the accrediting of Taylor University, the North Central Association made some concrete suggestions of things that ought to be done to the school in the way of material improvement. School officials have tried to comply with their requests as rapidly as the budget would permit.

According to John Warner, business manager, the first thing which has been done is to hire a full time heating engineer who is making the necessary improvements in the heating plant. This man is also a qualified electrician and has done considerable re-wiring in the older buildings on the campus. New fluorescent fixtures have been installed in the library and offices, thereby increasing the candle power in those areas by more than double. A new roof has been put on the Magee, Campbell, Wisconsin dormitory and a redecoration of all the buildings is underway.

A full time painter is now employed who has already painted the exterior of Swallow Robin and the front of the Administration Building. His next exterior work will be that of the large dorm and the gym. When the weather will not permit exterior work, he is constantly busy revarnishing interior window sills, painting offices, class rooms and dormitory rooms.

Mr. Warner says that this has necessitated a large outlay of money during the current fiscal year, which the administration hopes will be offset by an increased alumni support. This is one thing about which the North Central Association is very concerned in the life of any school. It is in this area that alumni can do their part in helping to increase Taylor’s standing with the North Central, as well as making it possible to carry on a much more adequate and progressive program.

Every alumnus and alumna of our school should belong to The William Taylor Foundation and many should be contributing $50.00 to $100.00 a year to her support. Let’s get behind an accredited Taylor and see her move onward and upward as this opportunity presents itself.

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A meeting of the Chicago group of the Alumni Association was held on October 23. Those present were Percival Wesche and his wife, Marge McKellar, E. Martin Barney, Ellis Webb and Esther Prosser Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Glenber Sutton, Paul Smith and Mildred Swisher Smith, Cecil M. Wyant, Mr. and Mrs. Reah S. Dougherty, Sarah Burdon, Ethel Drummond and Dorothy Kintner.

The Chicago group on their own initiative has decided to assist Taylor during the next six months by organizing a special project.

John Warner, Taylor University business manager, addressed the group as a representative of the school.

—1905—

**Dr. S. H. Turbeville**, outstanding evangelist of the Methodist Church, announces that after a lifetime in the pastorate, he retired two years ago and is now at Winona Lake, Indiana.

—1917—

The "Echo" in a recent issue had this to say about **Dr. Clinton J. Bushey**, professor of biology, elementary and comparative zoology, and physical science survey:

"Taylor is close to the heart of Professor Bushey. Aside from receiving his A. B. here with the class of 1917, he helped lay the floor of the music hall and assisted with the building of the Swallow-Robin Boy's Dorm.

"After being graduated from Taylor Mr. Bushey was led in his pursuit of knowledge to the University of Michigan, the University of Illinois, the American Theological Seminary, and Olivet College. In addition to his A.B Mr. Bushey holds M. A., B. D., and Th. D. degrees."
Harriett Leisure Naden, Windfall, Indiana, has a suggestion for teachers. She writes, “I earned more selling Compton’s Picture Encyclopedia last year than teaching school a full year.”

Rev. and Mrs. Willard McLaughlin (Eva Oliver) arrived in this country from Lucknow, India in March. Rev. McLaughlin has been head of the Department of Religion of Lucknow Christian College for three years and Mrs. McLaughlin taught music in the high school. They also officiated in the Lal Bagh Methodist Church there. When the class letter was written, their address was 3½ S. Portland Ave., Ventnor, New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kepple are missionaries at Estacion Pabellon, Aguascalientes, Mexico.

From Muncie, Indiana, where he is pastor of Main Street Methodist Church, Travis Purdy wrote on April 6, “After four years in the chaplaincy, two of which were spent in Europe in eight countries, home in Indiana is like Paradise.”

Donald R. Lewis, pastor of First Methodist Church, Cohoes, New York, writes that his class has kept going faithfully a “Round Robin” letter since graduation. His address is 3 Roosevelt Boulevard.

On Sunday, October 5, “Voices from Calvary” sponsored by Calvary Baptist Church, Fargo, North Dakota, of which Blaine Bishop is pastor, began its second year of broadcasts over radio station K.V.O.X.

Bishop states, “Sometimes we are asked, ‘Does it pay to continue our broadcasts? Is it worth the expense and the work?’ YES! Scores of people have attended our services as a result of this broadcast. The young people of the choir have been encouraged in the Lord. Shut-ins have been taken the Gospel. Reports of its being listened to in filling stations, hotel lobbies, automobiles, etc., have come in. People with spiritual problems have contacted the pastor because of their hearing the broadcast.”

Paul Stephenson is taking a seminar at Earlham College under Dr. D. Elton Trueblood. Paul has a church in Richmond, Ind.

Barry Hunter recently visited Taylor.

Charles “Chuck” Garringer is working on a Th. D degree at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville. Prior to this he received a Th. M. degree from Dallas Theological Seminary in 1945 and did some pastoral work.

Since 1945 Don Barnes has been pastor of the Economy, Indiana, Methodist Church. This Church is 130 years old.

Here are excerpts from a letter from Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Blake who appeared on a “We the People” broadcast shortly before departing for the mission field.

“We crossed the Atlantic on the Greek liner “Hellas” and arrived in Lisbon September 28 after a very enjoyable nine days on the water. - - The Methodist Bishop for Africa was here this week and gave us our appointment for Africa, which is to succeed Ralph and Eunice Dodge in their work in Luanda, Angola. - - We expect to go to Luanda in February so they can leave for their new appointment in July. Luanda is the capital, a fairly modern city on the coast, and the place where Bishop William Taylor landed in Africa to begin his work.

ROBERT K. JACKSON

Well on his way toward an army career is Staff Sergeant Robert K. Jackson, 1205th ASU, Ft. Wadworth, New York. Bob saw several years service during the recent war including action in the Pacific theater.
News From The Classes

Now residing at 51 High Park Blvd., Eggertsville, Buffalo 21, New York, Mrs. Herbert Lyon (Ruth Johnson) writes of a marvelous Alaskan honeymoon following her marriage this summer. "At long last," she writes, "we're settled down to work, and I mean work - but don't we love it!"

Mark down another move for the Sullivans. Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Sullivan (Dorothy Scea) now live at 251 Melish Avenue, Cincinnati, where Sullivan works in the R.O.T.C. at the University of Cincinnati Medical College.

Ross McLennon is happy that another of his dreams has come true. He is watching a new $92,000 church take form at Saginaw, Michigan.

After a year at the University of California at Los Angeles, Wallace Page is teaching school in the Golden state.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Buchwalter are at Shanks Village, New York where Omar is attending Union Theological seminary after spending considerable time in the army as a chaplain.

Seen and heard by thousands of New York City's theatrical adherents is the distinction of Ralph Cummings, a member of the chorus of "Finian's Rainbow," a smash-hit on Broadway. According to critics this show has all it takes plus the added laurel of the slap it takes at racial prejudice.

Harold Lanman writes, "We have produced the star basketball center for Taylor in the Class of '67. According to a book we have for parents a baby has, on the average, 1/3 of his height at six months. At this rate Johnny will be a 7' 3" adult."

From Livingston, Montana, Lewis Magsig writes that he has just closed his fall evangelistic services with a good measure of success. He also conducted a revival at Great Falls. The Magsigs' little daughter, Linda, is three years old.

Paul Campbell, who started out with the Class of 1940 and finished with a later one, is now working on his Master's degree at the University of Buffalo. He writes that Church and Scout work continue to take up a lot of his time.

Mrs. Cliff Keiser (Ruth Prosser) is teaching in the Youth Club at her church in Cleveland. The Keizers live at 17213 Groverwood Avenue.

Bill Moreland states that he has been in Greenville, Ohio just long enough to be sure that he likes it. He writes, "Our ministry here is large enough to have a real challenge to it and yet small enough for us to be able to devote ourselves to it."

The class of 1940 publishes a class letter four times a year with Harold Lanman as editor. The letter is financed by dues of $1.00 per year. This enables Lanman to just about break even. Almost 90% of the class contributes to this letter each time it is issued.

Mrs. and Mrs. Joseph Kimbel (Lovina Shupe) write that they have been doing a lot of landscaping around their church and parsonage. They live at Marshall, Michigan.

Jean Wilson has left the teaching field and is doing public library work in Frankfort.

Don Miller has a new charge at Olean, New York. His new address is 138 South 5th Street.

James Miller is pastor of the Parkway Community Church in Bloomfield, New Jersey.

Lester Michel received his Ph. D. in August and is now teaching at Colorado College. Also in the state of Colorado is Vera Grim who is teaching Latin at La Junta, Colorado.

Ruth Boller Grant is doing social work in Indianapolis while Merlyn is studying medicine at the Indiana University Medical Center.

Marion Smith is now assistant superintendent of the Goodwill Industries of South Bend.
Glenn Rocke is now a missionary to Congo Inland Mission and works in the lower part of the Congo. The Rockes have been teaching in a school, and Glenn is now starting to preach in the native language. They have two sons. Other '41 missionaries include Beth Carpenter Muller in Iran and Lucille Rupp in the Dominican Republic.

Noble Gividen is coaching in Iowa, Richard Bisop is preaching in Seattle, and Ralph Johnson is at Asbury Seminary in his senior year. Robert Litten also attends Asbury.

Erwin Vincent has moved to Elmira, New York, and is working for the Elmira Humane Society.

—1943—

Nellie Alspaugh writes from Upland that Taylor is conducting a Sunday School on the campus this year. She says that attendance is taken, and that students must attend there or at the Upland churches. Nellie and husband, Jim, Class of '39, are both teaching in the Jefferson Township High School.

Ruth W. Long is teaching English at St. Catherine's School, an Episcopal girl's school in Richmond, Virginia.

Doris Kaparoff has been promoted to district Home Service Director for the Ohio Fuel Gas Company and is being transferred from Toledo to Athens, Ohio.

Conrad Rehling and Verner Miller are working at Springfield College, Massachusetts, toward Master's degrees in physical education. Connie is also the editor of "Memoirs of the Class of '43."

Ralph Tropf has a position in the apartment office at Central Y.M.C.A. in Cleveland. He is taking part-time graduate work at Western Reserve University. The Tropfs have a daughter, Kathy, 15 months old. Their address is 11118 Mt. Overlook Avenue.

A visit to Taylor showed Harvey Brown taking a real interest in the "No Parking by order of the Police" signs. Harvey is completing work on a Master's degree in Physics at the University of Michigan.

Technically known as "Recreation Director" is Phyllis Creaser who works at a housing project in Ft. Wayne's Westfield Village. She states that "Pug" Mullenberg Lixey now has two children plus a new house.

Fran and Joe Shisler's plans for missionary work in Africa were interrupted by an automobile accident in which both narrowly escaped death. Both are recovering after being discharged from Lutheran Hospital in Ft. Wayne.

After completing hospital treatment and being discharged from the Marine Corps, Wendell Lowe is now sales representative for the Weber Costello Company of Chicago and will cover the states of Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, and the Dakotas. He and Jean plan to move to Minneapolis soon from Chicago Heights.

Wendell Hyde is pastor of the Christian and Missionary Alliance Church in North Anderson, Indiana.

Robert Behnken writes that he is sending Coach Odle the name of his son, Randolph, age 10 months, as an athletic prospect. The Behnkens live in Bad Axe, Michigan, where Bob is preaching.

Lew Wilson says that writing about himself is o.k., but he is rather insignificant around his home now that his two children, Dwight and David, with the help of their mother, are able to keep him well in hand. He writes, "We are anticipating leaving the church at Trotwood, Ohio. At present, I work at the Frigidaire plant in Dayton. I am working on the last six semester hours at Bonebrake Seminary."

Harold Springer and family are living at East Liberty, Ohio, where Harold has two churches. Mrs. Springer writes that her husband, along with Harley Martin and Don Yocum, received full membership in the conference last spring.

Due to ill health Elsie Preston was forced to give up working on her Master's degree at the University of North Carolina which she attended for two terms. She states that she is teaching some at Central Bible Institute.

Bob Sheesley is doing his work the hard way. He is embarking on his second year of full time pastoral work plus full time teaching in the public schools.
News From The Classes

—1944—

Although the most recent class letter from this group is nearly a year old, it is interesting to note that already five of their number are serving as missionaries.

Among several members of the class who are on the mission field is Clarence Rutschman whose address at the latest report is Sudan Interior Mission, Kufana, Nigeria Via Kafanchon. He writes that his station is 75 miles from the nearest post office.

From Dajabon, Dominican Republic, comes a letter from Theda Davis who says that Betty Loeffler is at Monte Christi.

Maurine Cower is a teacher in the Robinson School, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Writing from Mission House, Devon, Jamaica, British West Indies, Mrs. Frances Boyer says, "In my case it is so like the cart before the horse for some of you are just beginning married life while for me, in December it will be the 25th wedding anniversary."

Mr. and Mrs. Devee Brown are elated that after being housed in crowded quarters for over three years, they are pleasantly located at Capilla Enangelica, Tegucigolpa, D.C., Honduras, Central America. They write, "There are 16 acres included in the property which is partly covered with timber and the rest is in pasture and tillable land. There are also a number of orange trees, 100 banana trees, and 200 pineapple plants on the place. In our front yard lovely flowers are now blooming which include among many others carnations, roses, poinsettas, Easter and Calla lilies. To the north and northeast of us are pine-laden mountains."

The Browns have a son Paul who is 18 months old. They claim that there are many experiences which add romance to missionary life.

—1945—

Several members of this class continued their education at other schools including Virgil Maybray and George Holcombe at Westminster Seminary in Maryland. Virgil graduated last May and George gets his degree next spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Herber were appointed to French West Africa under the Christian and Missionary Alliance Church. They were to study French in France and proceed to the field from there. The Herbers have a son, Bobby.

—1947—

Esther Bradford is now at Taylor acting as school nurse and instructor in the Natural Science Division. She will have charge of the health program. Miss Bradford holds her R.N. from Travis City State Hospital.